ATTACK SQUADRON ONE TWO FIVE
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
LEMOORE, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLY REFER TO
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3 January 1963

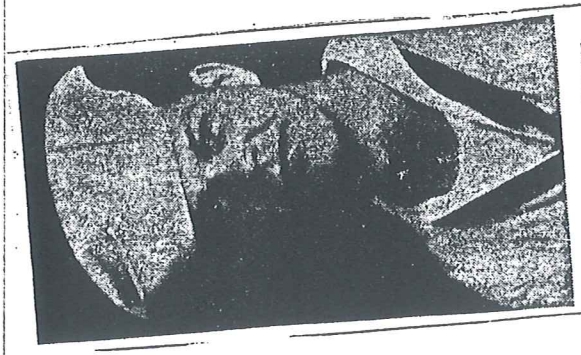
From: Commanding Officer, Attack Squadron 125
To: JORDAN, Phillip Dean, 521 31 78, AO2 USN

Subj: Commendation

1. On 25 October 1962, the Station Hospital received an emergency call to respond to the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Capehart area where a case of possible asphyxia of a dependent child was reported. Hospital personnel responding to the scene discovered Joy Michele Thompson, infant daughter of Joel M. Thompson, YN3, had apparently experienced a convulsive disorder that resulted in cessation of her respiration. Already being at the scene, you recognized the apparent lifeless condition of the infant, and by your alert presence of mind and quick action began mouth to mouth resuscitation. You were able to revive the infant and maintained its life until medical personnel took over. Your composure, and immediate action of applying the knowledge of this life saving procedure, resulted in saving the life of this infant, displaying the highest traditions of the naval service.

2. By copy of this letter the Personnel Officer is directed to make appropriate service record entry.

J. W. PORTER



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Powderly Navy Man Saves Life

Phillip Dale Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Jordan of Powderly and stationed at the United States Naval Air Station at Lemoore, Calif., was recently commended by his commanding officer, for saving the life of an infant.

On October 25, Jordan used the mouth-to-mouth method of restoring breathing to Joye Michele Thompson, daughter of Joel M. Thompson, YN3, after she suffered a convulsive disorder that stopped her breathing.

Jordan administered this treatment until units of the base hospital could arrive.

In a commendation his commanding officer congratulated Jordan for his knowledge of life-saving procedures.